



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number : EV 299 845 791 US

Date of Deposit: February 6, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.



*Rosalie A. Centeno*  
Rosalie A. Centeno, Secretary

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Arnold Jäger

APPARATUS FOR AERATING WATER

Sir:

1. Please find enclosed herewith for filing: the German specification (13 pages), 1 page abstract, and 3 pages claims (10) in support of the above-identified application.
2. It is respectfully requested that this application be granted the priority date of February 7, 2003, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 103 05 203.8. A certified copy of said German patent application will be filed at a later date.
3. Also enclosed herewith is an assignment from the inventor, Arnold Jäger, to Gummi-Jäger KG GmbH & Cie, Bissendorfer Strasse 6, D-30625 Hannover, Germany, which you will kindly record at the Patent and Trademark Office.

4. I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$810.00\* to cover the fees of:

Basic fee	\$770.00
Additional fees:	
Total number of claims in excess of 20 (# claims times \$18.00)	\$ 00.00
Number of independent claims in excess of 3 (# claims times \$86.00)	\$ 00.00
Assignment recording fee	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$810.00</u>

\* It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and any fees required or any shortages of fees required be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

RWB:rac

Respectfully Submitted,

*Robert W. Becker*

Robert W. Becker, Reg. No. 26,255  
for applicant  
ROBERT W. BECKER & ASSOCIATES  
707 Highway 66 East, Suite B  
Tijeras, New Mexico 87059  
Telephone: (505) 286-3511  
Facsimile: (505) 286-3524